

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Bellsouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a )	Docket No. 2010-14-C
AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. )	
Affordable Phone Services, Incorporated d/b/a High )	
Tech Communications )	

Bellsouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a )	Docket No. 2010-15-C
AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. )	
Dialtone & More Incorporated )	

Bellsouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a )	Docket No. 2010-16-C
AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. )	
Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom )	
Communications USA, LLC )	

Bellsouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a )	Docket No. 2010-17-C
AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. )	
OneTone Telecom, Incorporated )	

Bellsouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a )	Docket No. 2010-18-C
AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. dPi )	
Teleconnect, LLC )	

Bellsouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a )	Docket No. 2010-19-C
AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. )	
Image Access, Incorporated d/b/a New Phone )	

**STIPULATION REGARDING PARTICIPATION  
OF TENNESSEE TELEPHONE SERVICE, INC.  
D/B/A FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS USA, LLC  
IN CONSOLIDATED PROCEEDING**

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2010, the parties to the above-captioned proceedings:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South

Carolina; Affordable Phone Services, Incorporated d/b/a High Tech Communications; Dialtone & More Incorporated; Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC; OneTone Telecom, Incorporated; dPi Teleconnect, LLC; and Image Access, Incorporated d/b/a New Phone (hereinafter, the “Parties”) - filed in each of the proceedings a Joint Motion on Procedural Issues; and

WHEREAS, in the Joint Motion on Procedural Issues, the Parties collectively requested that the South Carolina Public Service Commission convene a consolidated proceeding (the “Consolidated Phase”) for the purpose of resolving certain issues common to the above-captioned proceedings and to similar proceedings pending before the regulatory commissions of eight other states (the states of the former BellSouth region); and

WHEREAS, the Parties requested that the issues to be addressed in the Consolidated Proceeding are the following:

- 1) How cash back credits to resellers should be calculated;
- 2) Whether the word-of-mouth promotion is available for resale, and if so, how the credits to resellers should be calculated; and
- 3) How credits to resellers for waiver of the line connection charge should be calculated.

WHEREAS, the Parties also requested that all other pending motions in the above-captioned proceedings be held in abeyance while the common issues in the Consolidated Proceeding are addressed; and

WHEREAS, the Parties also agreed on a comprehensive discovery and trial schedule for the Consolidated Proceeding; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2010, Tennessee Telephone Service, Inc. D/B/A Freedom Communications USA, LLC filed a petition for relief under chapter 11 of the United States

Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville Division (the “Bankruptcy Court”); and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court entered an *Agreed Order On Motion To Determine Automatic Stay Inapplicable Or, Alternatively, For Relief From The Automatic Stay* (the “Relief From Stay Order”), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, which among other things, terminated, modified and annulled the automatic stay with respect to the Consolidated Proceedings in order to allow them to proceed notwithstanding the bankruptcy filing;

Now, therefore, Tennessee Telephone Service, Inc. D/B/A Freedom Communications USA, LLC (“Tennessee Telephone”) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. D/B/A AT&T Southeast D/B/A AT&T South Carolina (“AT&T South Carolina”) hereby enter into the following stipulations, without objection from the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”):

1. As set forth in the Relief From Stay Order, Tennessee Telephone will be bound by all rulings and determinations made in the Consolidated Phase of the proceedings.
2. Tennessee Telephone has decided not to participate as a party to the Consolidated Phase of the proceedings.
3. AT&T South Carolina will not oppose any motion by Tennessee Telephone to be removed as a party to the Consolidated Phase of the proceeding.

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